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HE'S PULLING FOR YOU

Lucas Torres, 2, heaves with all his might during a tug-of-war at the 12th annual Kidney Kids Family Picnic Sunday at Heritage Park. The event brings together children and parents who are going through treatment for kidney failure for a fun day of respite and community building. For the story, see page 6.

ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Ex-prostitute tells others to 'walk the other way'

Sex trade. Priscilla Plett believes legislation changes may save lives

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Priscilla Plett recalls standing in front of her daughter's grave one day in September 2008 and feeling the sensation of a small hand on her neck and a quiet voice in her ear, urging her to change her ways. To this day, she credits that moment with saving her life.

She was at a cemetery two hours outside of Winnipeg, where she'd been working the streets as a prostitute for nearly a decade.

Her daughter had been run over and killed by a truck while in the foster-care system — all of Plett's kids, eight at that point, had been taken away, as drugs took hold of her life.

Even for the trip to the cemetery, she'd brought along $1,500 worth of crack cocaine, three syringes filled with heroin and $1,500 in cash — much of it likely earmarked for future binges.

But in that moment she swears she could hear her daughter pleading with her to leave it all behind.

"I walked out of that cemetery, threw everything I had in the ditch, told my brother to break the bottle of booze," she said. "I left and I never looked back."

She hitchhiked aboard pickup trucks to Calgary to meet her birth mother, carrying only a stuffed teddy bear she was given as a child, a pair of flip-flops and a change of clothes. Her days of having sex for money were over.

Now, five years later, Plett said she's befriended local prostitutes in hopes of helping them break the chains that keep them in the sex trade. She said changes to federal prostitution legislation, announced last Wednesday, are a major step towards saving lives. The legislation is similar to the Nordic Model used in some European countries that criminalize only the buyers, not the sellers, of sex.

Priscilla Plett JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Plett said Calgary appears to have top-notch programs for those hoping to get out of prostitution, but said the key is committing to change, even if it means leaving friends behind.

"Walk the other way — it's very hard to do," she said. "I had to leave cities. Don't be embarrassed, accept that it happened and make things better."

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New option

Organ-donor registration with licence renewals seen as 'a positive step'

Making it possible for Albertans to register as organ donors when they renew their driver's licences would be a step in the right direction, but there's much more that could be done to boost the province's lagging donation rates, say advocates.

"Anytime the public is forced to think about it … I think that's a positive step forward," said Edmonton resident Ron Hahn, who received a kidney transplant six years ago and last week began a cross-Canada bicycle ride to raise awareness about organ donation.

On Monday, Health Minister Fred Horne plans to announce a new option in Alberta's organ-donation system, widely believed to be donor registration attached to the renewal process for driver's licences and other forms of government ID.

Hahn applauded that idea but said he'd still like to see further steps, such as better co-ordination between provincial registries and, eventually, a system where people opt-out of being donors rather than opting in.

Moving to an opt-out model has made "an astronomical difference" in donation rates in several European countries, according to Sean Miles, CEO of Platepus Global Consulting.

Thinking about organ donation takes emotional effort, he added, and people tend to avoid or delay difficult decisions.

ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Calgary roofing firm hit with first workplace administrative penalty

A Calgary roofing company has earned the dubious distinction of being the first Alberta company hit with an administrative penalty over workplace safety.

Western Weather Protector limited was hit with the administrative penalty on April 23 and recently paid the $2,500 fine over concerns about fall protection at one of its job sites.

Alberta recently trained new occupational health and safety peace officers who are empowered to levy the administrative penalties and ticket individual workers.

So far, officers have also ticketed seven individual workers for not adhering to proper safety standards on job sites.

"We believe that does show that we are very serious about making sure that businesses adhere to the occupational health and safety code," said Kyle Fawcett, the minister of jobs, skills, training and labour.

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Calgary MLA Kyle Fawcett
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Fundraiser planned for families of fallen officers

Shooting rampage. The tragedy which killed three Mounties spurs Calgary into action

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Six up-and-coming Calgary country-music artists are planning to strum and sing in support of the families of three fallen Mounties killed in the Moncton, N.B., shooting rampage last week.

Const. Dave Ross, 32, of Victoriaville, Que., Const. Fabrice Georges Gevaudan, 45, from Boulogne Billancourt, France, and Const. Douglas James Larche, 40, from Saint John, N.B., were all killed.

Justin Bourque, the alleged gunman who has been charged with three counts of first–degree murder, eluded police for over a day, forcing Moncton into a state of lockdown.

"It was awful," recalled Calgary musician Dan Arnold, who's now arranging the benefit concert at Cinquecento Cucina this Friday.

"I felt like I wanted to do something, regardless of whether we raise a lot of money or not," he said.

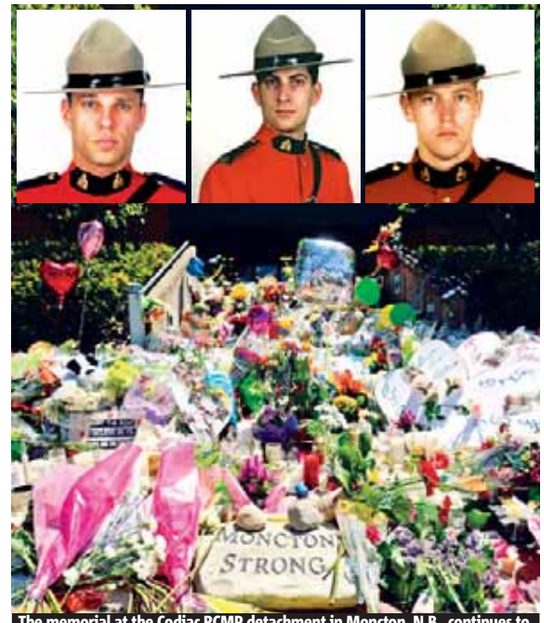
Arnold will be joined on stage by fellow artists Lauren Mayell, a duo known as Twoshine County, Lyndsay Butler and Brad Saunders Raw.

There will also be a silent auction and all proceeds will be donated to the surviving family members.

People can also donate online by heading to legup.ca and searching "Help The Families Of The Moncton RCMP Officers."

Gennaro Silvestri, owner of Cinquecenta Cucina, said he hopes to pack the venue, which can seat up to 115 people inside and another 46 on the patio.

"It's in times of trouble that people should pull together.... It's important for these guys (RCMP officers) to know that we do care, despite any challenges they may be facing," he said.



The memorial at the Codiac RCMP detachment in Moncton, N.B., continues to grow. Inset: The three Mounties killed (from top left to right): Const. Fabrice Georges Gevaudan, Const. Douglas James Larche, and Const. Dave Ross.
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Pet owners told to beware of wild dogs after vicious attack

Creepy. Calgary couple trying to warn fellow dog-lovers after their beloved boxer barely escaped with her life

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Pet owners are being warned by a Calgary couple who says their boxer was attacked by a pack of wild dogs near a popular area highway turnout.

Lisa Christensen and her boxer Creepy were out taking in the sights at Highway 1 and Highway 40 near the Stoney Nakoda Resort and Casino on May 31 when some other dogs approached from a nearby patch of woods.

Creepy saw the fellow canines as playmates and chased them off out of sight, according to Christensen.

Mike Johnson, left, and wife Lisa Christensen are seen with their beloved boxer Creepy, who they say was attacked by a pack of wild dogs. METRO/JEREMY NOLAIS

"I realize now that they were luring her, much like coyotes do," she said.

Once far enough from the road, it's believed the dogs surrounded the curious boxer and then attacked simultaneously.

"I chased after her and I couldn't catch up," Christensen said. "I ran so hard that I tasted blood.… They basically ripped her to shreds."

Christensen fetched an air horn from her backpack but that didn't work. She also attempted to flag passing motorists for help. Finally, she collapsed, fearing the worst for Creepy.

Somehow the boxer managed to get away and returned to the roadside, but she was badly hurt.

One bite had gone straight through her abdomen, hitting the muscle wall of her colon. She had severe internal bruising and the skin on her back was separated from the muscle.

Christensen rushed Creepy to the vet, where she underwent multiple surgeries.

Now, with the boxer recovering at home, Christensen's husband Mike Johnson said he's been attempting to get in touch with local authorities to warn others, but has had little success.

"It's a really popular area," he said. "There are campgrounds right there, there's the casino."

Cochrane RCMP, who cover the area where the attack occurred, did not respond to requests for comment from Metro.

Creepy's initial vet bills totalled $5,500, and there could be more surgeries in store for the badly wounded pup.

Friends have been raising funds to aid with her recovery. If you'd like to lend your support, call 403-520-VETS and ask for Sananah or email Tyne at biccumty@hotmail.com.

Quoted

"I was left just sitting there, just thinking, 'Oh my god, how am I going to tell Mikey I got his dog killed this morning.'" Lisa Christensen, co-owner of Boston boxer Creepy

New library has the tools, if you have the talent

Calgary Tool Library volunteers Jason Kubke and Beth Barter show off the pressure washer and sewing machine now available to be borrowed. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Dozens of people signed up for memberships with the Calgary Tool Library over the weekend, as the community-run lending operation in Bridgeland officially opened for business.

Believed to be the first of its kind in Alberta and one of just a handful in Canada, volunteer Jason Kubke said the tool library is aimed at condo and apartment dwellers who are short on storage space and people who have only the occasional need for certain, specialized tools.

"A power washer is the classic example," he said. "It's the kind of thing you need once every two years, maybe."

For a $40 annual membership, any city resident can borrow any tool from the library for five days at a time.

An online inventory outlines which tools are available, and clients can reserve or renew tools through the library's website.

Government-issued ID is required for registration and fees apply for late returns, but Kubke said the library runs mainly on the honour system.

Cash and in-kind donations helped get the library started, he said, and the inventory is already growing.

Volunteer Beth Barter made some minor repairs to a sewing machine donated Sunday that's now available for borrowing.

She said she wanted to get involved because, as someone who has moved between cities on numerous occasions, she's often had a need to borrow tools.

"To have this tool library is just amazing," Barter said. "So, why not give back a little bit?"

The tool library is located on the lower level of the Bridgeland Riverside Community Hall at 917 Centre Ave. N.E.

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Calgary flick won't Die Hard, even with its tiny budget

On location. Film parody shot throughout the city; filmmaker plans to put finished work on YouTube

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A still from the upcoming low-budget Calgary flick Live Long and Die Hard. This scene was filmed atop the downtown Marriott Hotel. The team also got late-night access to the Calgary Tower, which serves as the film's centrepiece. COURTESY MARC GERST

If you spotted some heavily armed police running around inside the Calgary Tower in the dead of night in recent weeks, don't be alarmed.

A team of 20 actors, aspiring filmmakers and film technicians have been busy shooting a parody of the original 1988 Die Hard flick and using Calgary's most recognized landmark as a focal point for the low-budget film.

"It was mostly just for fun, really," said director and co-producer Marc Gerst, who hails from Lethbridge. "They (the operators of the Calgary Tower) were actually really helpful.... We always notify the police when we're doing something like this so they don't meet us at the door with a SWAT team. We had to get some event liability insurance and things like that, but other than that it was pretty easy."

The film, which features a working title of Live Long and Die Hard, was shot on the weekends for the past month and a half and also features scenes atop the downtown Marriott Hotel, inside a Boeing 747 at the Calgary International Airport, and a few other centre-city buildings that wished to keep their agreements with Gerst on the down-low.

Most of the weaponry seen in the film was borrowed from area Airsoft gun retailers, and the Calgary police even allowed the team to shoot footage inside one of their cruisers.

SPOILER ALERT: The film centres around a commando-type who's been forced into a mandatory vacation, which he decides to spend relaxing inside the "Kobayashi Maru" tower.

"But when he's in there, it gets taken over by pacifists.... It's revealed later that the tower is actually a giant, hidden super laser, which I think we said would destroy any monument on Earth," Gerst said. "So, he (the hero) is trying to stop them from using that laser."

Aspiring Calgary actor Larissa Thompson stars as a rookie cop in the film and early stills from the shoot reveal she always packs a weapon and isn't afraid to hop behind the wheel for a high-speed chase.

"It was really awesome," she said when asked about filming the movie. "I hadn't expected nearly as much in the way of the locations we had, too.

"I hope it kind of becomes a cult favourite among the die-hard action fans," she added, tongue planted firmly in cheek.

Not a Spielberg production

$2,500

Marc Gerst estimated that Live Long and Die Hard was produced on a budget of roughly $2,500.

Kidney Kids Family Picnic

Kidney failure 'changes childhood'

Kidney failure is life-changing for anyone, but it can be particularly hard on children.

"It changes childhood," said Dr. Lorraine Hamiwka, a kidney specialist who works out of the Alberta Children's Hospital.

Early stages of kidney failure can mean daily doses of oral or injected medication and missing a lot of school for doctor's appointments and blood work.

Advanced stages of the disease can mean visiting the hospital three or four times a week for dialysis or nightly bouts of at-home dialysis while waiting for a kidney transplant.

It all adds up to a "heavy burden of care," said Children's Hospital spokesperson Carolyn Maingot, who helped organize the 12th annual Kidney Kids Family Picnic on Sunday at Heritage Park.

The event offers parents and kids who are going through treatment a day of fun. Children are given priority on transplant lists, but even when they receive a new organ it's seen as a treatment, not a cure, said Dr. Silviu Grisaru.

He said new kidneys will eventually fail, too, and most patients require multiple transplants in their lifetimes. Grisaru said Alberta's organ-donation rate has dropped in recent years and hopes more people will choose to become donors.

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Family comes together for Walk to Fight Arthritis

Annual event. Cattle ranchers rustle up support for sufferers of the disease

No family member was left behind as a group of Alberta cattle farmers walked in Fish Creek Provincial Park on Sunday as part of the fifth annual Walk to Fight Arthritis.

The event, hosted by the Arthritis Society, aims to raise funds for the treatment and prevention of arthritis, as well as educational resources and services for people living with it.

"It's a great cause," said participant Niki Rooke. "I've had arthritis for four years. If we're going to make change, then we have to get together and share our stories and share information."

Rooke is a member of the Red Hot Chili Steppers, a family of beef growers that walks together to help support her and others who suffer from arthritis.

Participants were able to choose from either a one-kilometre or five-kilometre track.

Rooke hopes that, as more people begin to participate, a stronger community will be created.

"One of the things that you have to do is network with people and find out what works, what doesn't work and try new things," she said.

KEN VAN DE WALLE/FOR METRO

The Red Hot Chili Steppers get ready to walk to help fight arthritis. KEN VAN DE WALLE/FOR METRO

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"The Red Hot Chili Steppers are the most awesomely amazing family that raises beef two-and-a-half hours east of Calgary. My family is very supportive of me and my walk and my fundraising."

Niki Rooke, who suffers from arthritis

Inglewood

Falling chunk of ice lands near children

Inglewood residents are trying to figure out what caused a small chunk of ice to come hurtling out of the sky, coming dangerously close to a group of children.

Some believe it may have dropped from a passing plane, given that the community is on the flight path for the Calgary International Airport.

The chunk, large enough to fit in a plastic grocery bag, landed in a park where a group of youngsters was playing soccer.

The Transportation Safety Board says it is investigating. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Documentary. 350 Days explores drugs, sex and rock 'n' roll of wrestling

Many of them are now broken men — both physically and financially — but in the 1980s they were like rock stars, lured by a lifestyle of big money, women, drugs and steroids.

A new documentary entitled 350 Days explores their lives and what is described as the "golden era" of professional wrestling.

What Bret (The Hitman) Hart remembers most about the 1980s was the upsurge in the use of steroids.

The wrestling world banned steroids in the early 1990s, and that's what Hart considers to be the real golden age of wrestling.

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Bret Hart is shown during the making of the documentary 350 Days. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Palestinian women mourn before the funeral of Emad Salem in the northern Gaza Strip on Sunday. Gaza's Health Ministry said the fisherman died from wounds he suffered after his boat was shot at by Israeli forces two weeks ago. HATEM MOUSSA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Palestine unity gets UN nod

A United Nations envoy met Sunday with ministers of the new Palestinian unity government in the formerly Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip, assuring them of UN support. Robert Serry's visit to came despite repeated Israeli appeals to the international community to shun the unity government, which is backed by rivals Hamas and Fatah.

The unity government replaces two separate Palestinian administrations — one in Gaza run by Hamas and the other headed by Abbas in the Israeli-occupied West Bank. The split between the long-standing rivals broke open after Hamas overran Gaza in 2007, wresting control there from Abbas.

Meanwhile, Israeli-Palestinian tensions have risen. Last week, Israel announced it is promoting plans for hundreds more apartments in Jewish settlements in the West Bank and east Jerusalem, war-won lands Abbas wants for a Palestinian state, along with Gaza.

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Egypt's new pres. promises to crack down on violence

Morsi supporters suppressed. Pro-democracy groups accuse el-Sissi of reviving Mubarak-era police state

Egypt's newly sworn-in president vowed Sunday that there would be no reconciliation with anyone who had "committed crimes" or "adopted violence" against Egyptians, a thinly veiled reference to the Muslim Brotherhood and other Islamists.

Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi was addressing a gathering at a Cairo presidential palace hours after he was sworn in as Egypt's president before the Supreme Constitutional Court.

The 59-year-old career soldier did not mention the Muslim Brotherhood by name or supporters of the Islamist Mohammed Morsi, the president he ousted in July after just a year in office.

Since Morsi's ouster, authorities have staged a massive crackdown against the Brotherhood and other Islamists, killing hundreds and jailing close to 20,000 others. The government has banned the Brotherhood and labelled it a terrorist organization.

Islamic militants have in the meantime stepped up attacks against troops and police in the strategic Sinai Peninsula after Morsi's ouster and later took their campaign to the mainland.

"There will be reconciliation between the sons of our nation except those who had committed crimes against them or adopted violence," el-Sissi said. "There will be no acquiescence or laxity shown to those who resorted to violence."

El-Sissi also vowed to fight corruption at all levels and appeared to make an overture to the pro-democracy and secular youths, many of whom boycotted last month's presidential election. They accuse the new president of reviving Mubarak's police state, pointing to a law passed last year that restricts protests as well as the jailing of a number of well-known activists.

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Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi wave his posters in front of the Supreme Constitutional Court in Cairo, Egypt, Sunday. AMR NABIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Five years a prisoner. U.S. PoW claims torture at Taliban hands: Official

U.S. Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl has told people treating him at an American military medical facility in Germany that he was tortured, beaten and held in a cage by his Taliban captors in Afghanistan after he tried to escape, a senior U.S. official said Sunday.

Bergdahl, now 28, was captured in June 2009 after he disappeared from his infantry unit. He was held for nearly five years by Taliban militants.

Bergdahl was returned to the U.S. military in exchange for the release of five Taliban militants from the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

"It would have been offensive and incomprehensible to consciously leave an American behind, no matter what," Secretary of State John Kerry said.

Military doctors at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center say that while Bergdahl is physically able to travel he's not yet emotionally prepared to be reunited with his family.

It's unclear when he may get to go home.

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Controversy

Lawmakers, both Republicans and Democrats, who initially praised Bergdahl's release backed off amid questions about whether he was a deserter who walked away from his post.

- Some of Bergdahl's fellow soldiers maintain that Americans died during efforts to find and save him.
- Also, there is great concern that the high-level Taliban officials will resume activities with the Taliban.

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Gunmen storm Karachi airport; 13 dead

Pakistan's fragile security. In a separate incident suicide bombers killed 23 Shiite pilgrims as they returned home from Iran

Gunmen disguised as police guards stormed an airport terminal used for VIPs and cargo at Jinnah International Airport in Pakistan's largest city Sunday night, killing at least 13 people as explosions echoed into the night, officials said.

Militants stormed the airport before midnight Sunday and battled for roughly five hours with authorities.

Meanwhile, suicide bombers in southwestern Pakistan killed 23 Shiite pilgrims returning from Iran in a separate incident, underscoring how fragile security is in Pakistan. The attack occurred at a hotel in the town of Tuftan near the Iranian border.

Airport siege lasted 5 hours

"I was working at my office when I heard big blasts — several blasts — and then heavy gunshots." Sarmad Hussain, a Pakistan International Airline employee

The airport attack was a serious security breach in the country's biggest city.

Heavy gunfire and at least two large explosions could be heard coming from the terminal at Jinnah International Airport as authorities scrambled to secure the area.

Dr. Seemi Jamali from Jinnah Hospital in Karachi said nine bodies had been brought to the hospital at the time she was interviewed.

The doctor said seven were from the Airport Security Force personnel, one was an employee of the Civil Aviation Authority and another was from the state-run Pakistan International Airlines.

Gunmen attacked the terminal late Sunday, said Shaukat Jamal, a spokesman for the Airport Security Force.

A major fire rose from the airport with the silhouette of jets seen. Officials said the Pakistani military had been called in and police were fighting the attackers as well. After five hours the siege was over. Authorities seized four machine-guns and a rocket launcher.

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Remote area. Deadly flood hits mountainous northern Afghanistan

More than 80 bodies have been found after a devastating flash flood in Afghanistan's mountainous and remote north, a provincial official said Sunday, as police and villagers scoured the rugged terrain for missing people.

Lt. Fazel Rahman, the police chief in the Guzirga i-Nur district of Baghlan province, said the death toll from Friday's flash flooding had climbed to 81 from 54. The flood destroyed some 850 houses across several villages and damaged more than 1,000, leaving thousands of people in need of shelter, food, water and medicine, Rahman said.

Local resident Sahib Nazar openly wept while recounting his own family's losses.

"I have lost everything, my parents, my wife and five children," he said. "I have buried my mother, wife and three of my children, but (am still) looking for my father and two other children's bodies."

Afghans living in the northern mountains have largely been spared from the country's decades of war, but are no strangers to devastating natural disasters. Last month, a landslide triggered by heavy rain buried large sections of a remote village in the northeast Badakhshan province.

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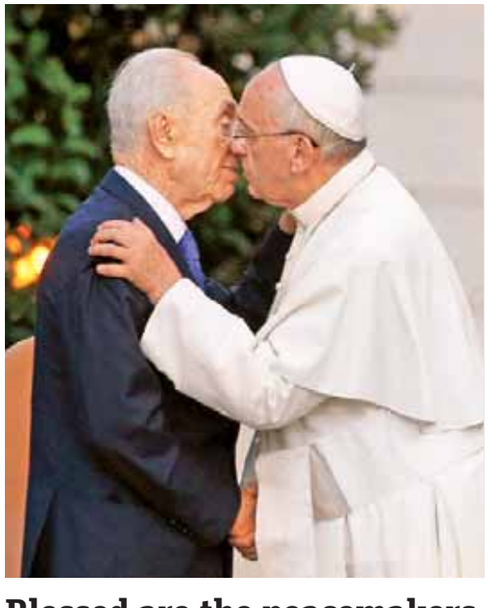

Blessed are the peacemakers

Pope Francis and Israel's President Shimon Peres greet each other during an evening of peace prayers with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, in the Vatican gardens on Sunday. Pope Francis waded into Mideast peace-making weeks after the last round of U.S.-sponsored negotiations collapsed. GREGORIO BORGIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Las Vegas. Two police officers, another person killed in shooting spree

Two suspects shot and killed two police officers at a Las Vegas eatery Sunday before fatally shooting a third person and killing themselves inside a nearby Walmart, authorities said.

The spree began late Sunday morning when a man and woman walked into CiCi's Pizza and shot at point-blank range two officers who were eating lunch, Las Vegas police spokesperson Larry Hadfield said.

The suspects then fled to the Walmart across the street, where they fatally shot a person inside and then killed themselves in an apparent suicide pact, he said.

"I am devastated by the news today of two officers and an innocent bystander who were murdered in an act of senseless violence," Gov. Brian Sandoval said in a statement. "My thoughts and prayers go out to the victims and their families."

One of the suspects yelled, "This is a revolution," but the motive for the shooting remains under investigation, Hadfield said.

"We don't know anything about the suspects yet and are trying to learn more," Hadfield told The Associated Press. "I think in any case where people are ambushed and shot it's upsetting to the public."

Clark County Assistant Sheriff Kevin McMahill said the male suspect yelled "everyone get out" before shooting at Walmart. The suspects then walked to the back of the store.

Walmart employees and shoppers were taken to a nearby clothing store to be interviewed by police. The restaurant and Walmart remained closed as detectives processed evidence.

McMahill said the investigation is "very complex" because it involves more than 1,000 witnesses.

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Manhunt widens for Quebec jail escapees

Brazen jailbreak. Police on alert across Canada and abroad for inmates who escaped in helicopter that landed in courtyard

From left, Denis Lefebvre, 53, Serge Pomerleau, 49, and Yves Denis, 35, are shown in police handout photos. The inmates escaped from the Orsainville Detention Centre in Quebec City Saturday. SURETE DU QUEBEC

The search widened Sunday for three Quebec inmates facing murder charges who used a helicopter to make a brazen escape from jail a day earlier.

Authorities were put on alert across the province, in the rest of Canada, and in the United States, according to Quebec provincial police.

"We have co-operation with all the police forces across the country and abroad also," said Sgt. Gregory Gomez.

"We have many, many officers who are scattering all the areas possible. Investigators are, of course, checking every lead."

Police were reluctant to provide many details about their investigation for fear the escapees could be monitoring media reports. The escapees were identified as Yves Denis, 35, Denis Lefebvre, 53, and Serge Pomerleau, 49.

The men fled from the Orsainville Detention Centre barbed wire in suburban Quebec City around 7:45 p.m. with the help of a helicopter.

The facility is lined with barbed-wire fencing and features a watch post.

The chopper landed in a courtyard of the detention centre then quickly took off again heading west, police said.

It's the second helicopter jailbreak in the province in 15 months.

The three men were being held at the detention centre waiting to stand trial.

The suspects hadn't been apprehended by press time Sunday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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King of Spain nears abdication in favour of his son

Spain's King Juan Carlos has presided over his last military parade before abdicating in favour of his son.

Prince Felipe accompanied the king at Sunday's annual Armed Forces Day ceremony that honours those who died in the service of the nation.

Also Sunday, a new poll showed most citizens want a referendum to decide whether Spain should remain a monarchy.

Pollster Metroscopia found that 62 per cent of respondents said they wanted a referendum on the monarchy "at some point." A majority also said they favoured the king's abdication.

The poll was published Sunday in El Mundo newspaper.

The prince is due to be proclaimed King Felipe VI on June 19.

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Seattle shooting

Donations continue to grow for hero, victims

More than $60,000 has been donated online for the victims and hero of the shooting that left one dead and two injured at a small Seattle university.

As of Sunday afternoon, a fundraising page for Jon Meis, a student who pepper-sprayed and tackled the gunman Thursday at Seattle Pacific University, had grossed more than $44,000. A fundraising page to cover the costs of Paul Lee's funeral and Sarah Williams' medical care is nearing $13,000. Another page started by Williams' family had raised nearly $5,000. More donations are expected.

A lone gunman armed with a shotgun opened fire in a university building, killing 19-year-old Lee and wounding 19-year-old Williams, who remains hospitalized. The other injured student has been released from the hospital.

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Activists try new tactics in post-coup Thailand

A Thai soldier on guard at an overpass in Bangkok's Victory Monument in Thailand on Sunday. WASON WANICHAKORN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bangkok. Faced with threat of jail by the military, anti-coup activists get creative, turn to social media

Activists protesting last month's military coup in Thailand face a possible two-year jail term if they get too strident, so on Sunday they found a new way to show their sentiments: handing out "sandwiches for democracy."

A small group of student activists from Bangkok's Thammasat University had hoped to hold a picnic rally, but they found the park next to their campus sealed off by the authorities. Instead they paraded down a nearby street, handing out sandwiches and cakes to anyone who wanted them. One older man accompanying them shouted to onlookers, "Sandwiches for democracy!"

Other anti-coup activists have held silent public readings of symbolic works such as Nineteen Eighty-Four, George Orwell's indictment of totalitarianism. But the intimidation level is high, with the authorities rolling out thousands of troops and police whenever they anticipate a protest.

The military council that took power May 22 has been the toughest post-coup regime in Thailand in more than four decades, summoning more than 300 people perceived as threats to public order — including members of the ousted civilian government, activists and intellectuals — to elicit pledges not to instigate unrest.

Much defiance now takes place online, where protesters encourage each other to post photos of themselves giving a three-finger salute, a symbol of resistance adopted from the movie The Hunger Games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FOOTBALL FEVER TAKING HOLD

The wait is almost over. The 2014 FIFA World Cup kicks off Thursday and to get you in the game, Metro has you covered with the latest from Brazil.

World-class dollars for dream team

If money were no object, what would the dream team with the costliest World Cup players look like? Just shy of a billion dollars to be precise ($900.8M).

Here is the dream team formed of World Cup players with the highest market values, according to football information website Transfermarkt (based on 4-3-3 team formation):

In goal, Bayern Munich's Manuel Neuer comes out on top. At $52.1M, he tops the likes of Spain's Iker Casillas and Italy's Gianluigi Buffon.

Top defenders include Spain's Sergio Ramos and Brazil's Thiago Silva, both priced at $80.7M. They would be accompanied by German captain Philipp Lahm ($43.7M) and Brazil's Marcelo ($37M).

Top playmakers to stalk the midfield are Spain's Andrés Iniesta and Germany's Mario Gotze, both worth $80.7M. Spanish midfielder Cesc Fàbregas completes the trio, with a value of $74M.

A deep wallet, though, is certainly required to secure solid strikers/forwards. In this case, Lionel Messi, arguably the greatest player on the planet, has a handsome fee of $178.2M. His La Liga rival Cristiano Ronaldo stars with $148M. Brazil's Neymar comes in with a price of $88.8M.

EDGAR SÁNCHEZ/FOR METRO

Animal crackers and best bets

Paul the Octopus (God rest his soul) stole all the headlines in South Africa 2010 for his incredible knack for correctly predicting match outcomes.

Paul was given two different glass cases filled with mussels, each with the flag of a football team. He would then decide the outcomes of the match by which box he ate the food from. In the 2010 World Cup, Paul went eight for eight in his match predictions, including his correct picks in the final and third-place playoff. Here are some other critters keen to follow in Paul's tentacles for the World Cup in Brazil:

The Giant Panda Rescue and Disease Control Center in Dujiangyan, China, have selected two of their offspring to be Paul's heirs. But instead of reaching for mussels, these pandas would have to select between two trees to climb.

In Euro 2012, Krakow-based Citta the elephant forecasted that hosts Poland would beat Greece in the opening game. Unfortunately for Citta, the group game ended in a draw. Last year, Germany-based Nelly correctly chose Bayern Munich to win the 2013 Champions League final.

Fred the ferret from Kharkov in eastern Ukraine tried to guess who's going to win matches by choosing food from plates carrying flags of the competing teams.

Kyiv's psychic pig Funtik was busy predicting results in Euro 2012 before a topless protest by Ukrainian feminist group Femen startled the swine. EDGAR SÁNCHEZ/FOR METRO; PHOTO: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Subway strike threatens start to World Cup

Subway workers have entered the fourth day of a strike that has interrupted service at more than 30 stations in the city that hosts the World Cup opening match on Thursday.

Sao Paulo's metro system workers are demanding a salary increase of more than 12 per cent, but the company says that kind of raise isn't possible because fares haven't gone up in the past two years.

A labour court was expected to rule Sunday on whether the strike is legal.

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THE WORLD CUP IN NUMBERS

13 Number of teams that took part in the first FIFA World Cup in 1930.

64 Number of matches to be played.

12 Number of host cities they will be played in.

2 Number of World Cup goals Germany's Miroslav Klose needs to score to beat the current record of 15, held by Brazil's Ronaldo.

67 Number of World Cup matches won by record-holders Brazil, who also hold the record for most games played (97).

113 Number of cards given to Argentina during World Cup matches, the most of any team (103 yellow, 1 second yellow, 9 red).

32 Number of teams taking part, including first-timers Bosnia-Herzegovina.

3.7M Number of people expected to travel around Brazil during the World Cup.

$3.03B Estimated revenue generated by World Cup-related tourism.

600,000 Number of foreign visitors expected for the World Cup. **55,400:** Number of hotel rooms in Rio de Janeiro.

$460 Average cost a night of a Rio hotel room during the World Cup. **$100:** Average cost a night of a private room in a Rio favela during the World Cup.

2,000 Tweets-per-second during the last 15 minutes of the 2010 World Cup Final, up from a regular rate of 750 TPS.

46.4% Percentage of the world's population, or 3.2 billion people, that tuned in to the 2010 World Cup from home.

$7.6B Amount the 2010 World Cup cost the British economy in lost productivity. The U.S. lost $121.7 million.

4 Hours per day the average Sao Paulo motorist spends in traffic jams.

192 Length in miles of the longest traffic jam ever recorded in Sao Paulo, in November 2013.

6.3M Population of Rio de Janeiro, where the final will be held.

1.4M: Population of Rio de Janeiro's favelas, accounting for 22% of the city's total population.

5.8 Brazil's average annual coffee consumption per person, in kilograms (13th highest in the world).

73,531 Capacity at Brazil's biggest stadium, Estadio do Maracana, home to two local football clubs, Flamengo and Fluminense.

6 Number of cities hosting World Cup games that are on the world's 50 most murderous cities list. They are Fortaleza, Natal, Salvador, Manaus, Recife and Belo Horizonte.

$11B Cost of the 2014 World Cup according to the Brazilian government, making it the most expensive to date. South Africa spent $4 billion in 2010, Germany spent $1.6 billion in 2006.

$15 Starting ticket price for a group game, for Brazilians. **$90:** Starting ticket price for a group game, for everyone else.

$440 Official starting ticket price for the World Cup final **$6,000:** Stubhub starting ticket price for the World Cup final.

32 Average high temperature (Celsius) in Manaus in June, with up to 99% humidity. Manaus will host 4 games in June, including England vs. Italy on June 14 and United States vs. Portugal on June 22.

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Mutual fund success is relative

HOW TO ROLL
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"My mutual funds have been doing great!" extolled a visiting relative, eager to gloat. She pulled out a recent statement and pointed to the six funds in her portfolio.

Based on her initial purchase price and also the average purchase price over time, she is definitely making money. However, my relative certainly didn't have enough information to declare them great.

What was missing? In a word, comparison. Just because a mutual fund cost $10 a unit a year ago and is now trading at $12 (a 20 per cent increase) doesn't mean that the fund is standing on top of the heap.

All her funds are issued by Scotia Asset Management, which is part of Scotiabank where my relative opened her RRSP. One of the funds is called Scotia Canadian Balanced. Just for fun, I decided to take a look.

Online

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Despite the name, it has more than 23 per cent invested outside the country. That's not a problem, but a key fact when assembling a portfolio.

My relative starting buying the fund in 2011 and it has been trending steadily upward ever since. So far, so good. Now to the comparison.

Morningstar Canada gives this fund one star out of five. Oops. Over three, five and 10 years it has been in the bottom 12 per cent or so of similar funds.

It also lags far behind the benchmark index. Every fund is compared to an index and every fund manager wants to beat that benchmark. In this case, the comparable index is the Morningstar Canadian Neutral Balanced Index.

Over 10 years, the Scotia fund has produced an average annual return of just over four per cent. But the average of its peers, or the category average, is almost six per cent. And the average index return for the same period is nearly 7.5 per cent annually.

(These returns take into account dividends and interest.)

So, while this fund has made money for my relative, it is far from being one of the top performers. The lesson is this: You can't know if a fund is good or bad until you have the comparative figures.

It's do-or-die time for World Cup advertisers

In late 2013, Brazilian soccer player Anderson Hernandes de Carvalho Viana Lima (known as simply Hernanes) holds the 2014 World Cup official soccer ball, called Brazuca, after it was unveiled in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The competition on the pitch has yet to start, but the fight over World Cup consumers is already intense — and no more so than between the athletic companies that are jockeying for their once-every-four-years shot at the ever-growing global soccer market. The players, their boots and kits will be on display for billions across the globe over a month-long window starting later this week. Nike wants to make sure fans notice the swoosh. Adidas? Those three stripes. For Puma, it's that leaping cat. "It's the World Cup. It's do or die. Win or go home," said Adidas merchandise manager Peter Hong, alluding to more than the on-field competition in Brazil. VICTOR R. CAIVANO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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Sitting in a kitchen stocked with free food, a handful of 20-something Google summer interns weigh their favourite perks, but where to begin? With bikes, buses, massages, swimming pools, dance classes, nap pods, parties and access to their tech heroes, it's a very long list.

"Unlimited sparkling water?" someone says.

In the end, however, the budding Googlers are most excited about the work.

"The project I'm working on is super high impact, and I'm looking for ways to make my mark," says Rita DeRaedt, 20, studying visual communication technology at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. She admitted to being a bit star-struck after she was assigned to a team headed by a designer she's long admired.

With summer's arrival comes an influx of thousands of Silicon Valley interns. Well-paid and perked, young up-and-comers from around the world who successfully navigate the competitive application process are assigned big-time responsibility at firms such as Google, Facebook, Dropbox and Twitter.

Silicon Valley tech firms pay their interns more than any other sector in the U.S., according to a Top 25 list of 2014 intern pay by online career website Glassdoor.

Palantir Technologies, a Palo Alto-based cybersecurity firm, topped the list with $7,012 US average monthly base pay. Also on the list: Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, eBay, Google and Apple, all of which pay more than $5,000 a month, or $60,000 annually if these were full-time jobs.

And that's not counting the perks, which at Facebook even include housing in this high-rent region.

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Retirees face tough choices in Detroit bankruptcy

Retired Detroit bus driver Art Vardiman recently received a computer disk in the mail that contains hundreds of pages of documents. He also got a six-page blue ballot about cuts to his pension and a white one about health insurance. A 25-page notice explains why the changes are being proposed in Detroit's historic bankruptcy.

Vardiman, 63, and thousands of others must try to make sense of the legalese and complexities of the largest public bankruptcy filing in U.S. history and cast votes that will affect how much they will earn for the rest of their lives.

Detroit's bankruptcy is at a critical stage after the Michigan legislature last week approved a $195-million US lifeline to help prevent steep cuts in Detroit's pensions and the sale of city-owned art. With Gov. Rick Snyder expected to sign the measure this week, attention now turns to the tens of thousands of creditors, especially 32,000 active, former or retired employees, who have until July 11 to vote on the city's plan to shed $18 billion US in debt and become solvent again.

The stakes are great — and painful. General retirees — trash haulers, mechanics, janitors, clerks — would see a 4.5 per cent cut in their pension and the elimination of annual inflation payments. In addition, some who received generous annuity returns from the pension fund, even in awful market conditions, would be forced to give back as much as 20 per cent. Detroit insists the cuts will be even worse if the plan is rejected. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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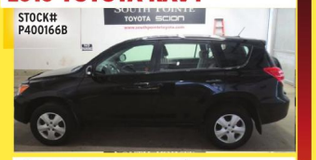

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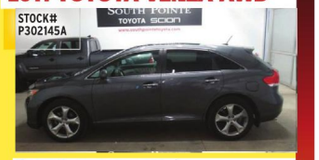

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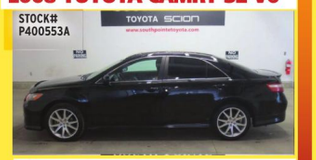

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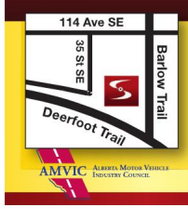

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URBAN COMPASS

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At first glance, it looks like NIMBYism.

An aging school that serves some of our city's most vulnerable youth prepares to move into a new school in another neighbourhood but encounters local resistance.

Residents worry about traffic congestion, decreasing property values and loss of green space at a site that's been zoned for a school for more than four decades — but residents have enjoyed as a park in the meantime.

The school is Christine Meikle School, which serves youth from Grades 7 to 12 who have developmental disabilities. It's poised to move into the northwest community of Varsity Acres.

The school began in the 1950s in the kitchen of Christine Meikle, a Scottish-born Calgarian who had a son with Down syndrome.

Meikle started her so-called "Kitchen School" at a time when public attitudes toward people with disabilities were hostile and uncompassionate — but starting to change.

Previously, children with developmental disabilities had been sent to institutions, away from their parents.

There were no community schools available to them. So Meikle started her own — not just for her son, but also for other local children.

In 1958 Meikle's school moved into its current Bridgeland location, which has since fallen into disrepair. The halls are crowded with wheelchairs and other specialized equipment because there isn't enough storage space.

With its 75 students, the school is a quiet, enriching presence in the community — and certainly not a threatening presence. I know this firsthand because I used to live on its street, just a few doors away.

Not once did we see anything resembling traffic congestion outside Christine Meikle. The traffic impact of staff and students at the school was beyond light: It was altogether unnoticeable.

The school is as good a neighbour as anyone could wish for. Students even contribute to the neighbourhood by helping deliver the local community association newsletter.

In other words, they make the community better, not worse.

Given all of this, it's disheartening to hear some in Varsity Acres fuss over traffic, property values and the impending loss of convenient dog-walking space.

The land is owned by the Calgary Board of Education and has been zoned for a school since 1971. Now a badly needed school will be built there — a location ideal for its proximity to the Alberta Children's Hospital and other facilities used by students.

It's an opportunity to build on Meikle's humane, compassionate legacy.

The new school is slated to be built with a capacity of 160 students, completed by 2016. Even packed to maximum capacity, it would be a relatively small school.

To be fair, residents say the new facility has been sprung on them without consultation. It has come as a surprise.

But the good news is it's likely a better surprise than they think.

The people of Christine Meikle School are good neighbours — and they deserve a good welcome.

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Volunteer's advice: 'Doing things for people is what really counts'

Each month, we profile a Canadian who's up to a whole lot of good. Here's one we'd like you to meet:

Who: Hector Marois, a volunteer with Unit 9Y, a short-term palliative care unit at the Covenant Health Edmonton General Continuing Care Centre

Why: "(Volunteering) is a privilege. If it's something you can do, you will get such a blessing out of just doing the little things. Doing things for people is what really counts."

What: Hector's lifelong passion for volunteerism began more than 25 years ago when his wife's aunt was in the hospital. Every evening for years, he would visit her to help with her supper, befriending other patients and their families as he came and went. When she passed away years later, the desire to help had become a part of him. Now he spends five days a week volunteering at Unit 9Y, delivering breakfast trays to patients, helping new patients and their families learn about services they can access, and being a friend to help with the little things to offer comfort where he can. However, each year he does take one week off — to volunteer as camp director for senior citizens.

Hector Marois volunteering as Santa Claus. CONTRIBUTED

Day in the volunteering life

"Sometimes I just sit with them and hold their hand. They may not respond, but they just feel the comfort that somebody is there with them in the room."

Hector Marois

What does your average day look like?

"I sometimes take people for a ride in their wheelchair or a walk outside.... Sometimes I sing to people! I'm not a singer but I do a little singing with them. Sometimes I even get to pray with them and that's wonderful."

What's your favourite story from your time as a volunteer?

"Have you got all night? There's a thing that we do, both my wife and I, at Christmas time. We visit about 13 different units in the hospital as Mr. and Mrs. Claus. My wife stands by the phone and if there are any little children in, she will call me and I let the children talk to Mrs. Claus up at the North Pole."

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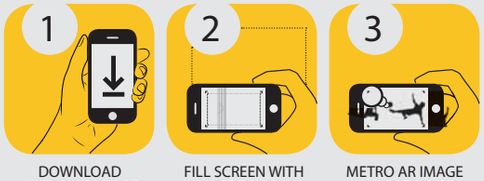

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Never missed a beat

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Playing Frisbee takes a certain amount of skill and co-ordination. It is a flying disk headed straight towards your head, after all. What else takes a certain amount of co-ordination? Playing drums. There are sticks and pedals to keep straight, while somehow keeping the beat steady for everyone else.

Sure, they don't seem related, but when Weezer drummer Patrick Wilson put these two together at a recent show in Florida, he may have just started a new trend. Scan the photo with your Metro News app to watch a video of Wilson's nifty trick. Anyone up for a game of Drumbeeing? (_lindsayhxo_/Instagram)

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Maleficent: The Official Multi-Touch Book

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A refreshing acknowledgement of the fairy tales behind Walt Disney films, this Maleficent tie-in includes a copy of Charles Perrault's 1697 version of Sleeping Beauty and a timeline going back to the original 1330 tale, Perceforest. Galleries, pop-up facts, and videos reveal the wizardry of effects and characters used to develop a villainous backstory for Angelina Jolie to revel in.

Box office

The Fault in Our Stars trounces Tom

With a $48.2 million US debut, the young-adult romance The Fault in Our Stars thumped the Tom Cruise action film Edge of Tomorrow at the weekend box office. According to studio estimates, Fault easily topped the big-budget Edge of Tomorrow, which took in $29.1 million. Despite good reviews, the sci-fi thriller was no match for the highly anticipated adaptation of John Green's popular book.

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Future's feeling timeless with a disc full of 'classics'

Forward thinking.
Atlanta rapper never said he was humble, just that he was Honest

NEIL MARTINEZ-BELKIN
Metro World News

Future has only been on tour a short while, but it's already taking a toll on him. "It's really ripping my voice apart," he croaks through the phone while en route from Detroit to a show in Rochester, New York last week.

Future's hoarse pipes are not the only concern on his mind. The 30-year-old Atlanta rapper says being on tour is also doing a number on his heart.

"Yeah, I want to be home with my son," he says of the boy that his famous fiancée Ciara gave birth to three weeks ago. "But this is just something I have to do at this time.

The 45-date tour, which will keep him away from home until mid-July, is in support of Honest, his sophomore LP, which arrived in March via Epic Records. Powered by the hypnotic posse cut Move That Dope, and I Won, which features Kanye West, Honest is Future's most well-rounded body of work to date. Its songs transition seamlessly between curb-stomping street anthems and earnest moments of reflection, all through Future's signature autotune-filtered vocals.

This isn't necessarily new territory for Future, who took a similar approach on his 2012 debut Pluto, but now he seems to have mastered the formula. And he's not shy about his achievements.

"I knew I could make hit records, but I wanted to make sure I had a complete album," he says, "And sequencing the album was a really big part of that. Honest is a timeless album. People are going to look back like, 'Man, he had so many classics on there."

Future says fans will witness the full range of his talents when he takes the stage, performing his classic mixtape cuts in addition to songs off the new album. He got a taste of life on the road, warming up crowds on last year's Would You Like a Tour? tour with Drake, who also guests on Honest.

"I know every market now, and I know what each one wants to hear," says Future. "It's going to be a party more than a concert, and I'm just going to hit them with jam after jam. Smash after smash."

Honest also features bold-faced guest spots from the likes of Andre 3000, Pharrell, Wiz Khalifa, and Lil Wayne, but one of the clear highlights is the Metro Boomin-produced I Won, where Future and Kanye West trade verses about their celebrity fiancées (or then-fiancées), Ciara and Kim Kardashian.

Future and Ciara were unable to attend the high-profile nuptials of Kimye in Florence earlier this month, though he says they'll certainly get the invite to his own upcoming wedding.

"Of course they will," he laughs. "They invited us, but I was on tour and with the baby. We just couldn't make it. But congrats to Kanye, man."

Future is currently on tour in support of his latest album, Honest. GETTY IMAGES

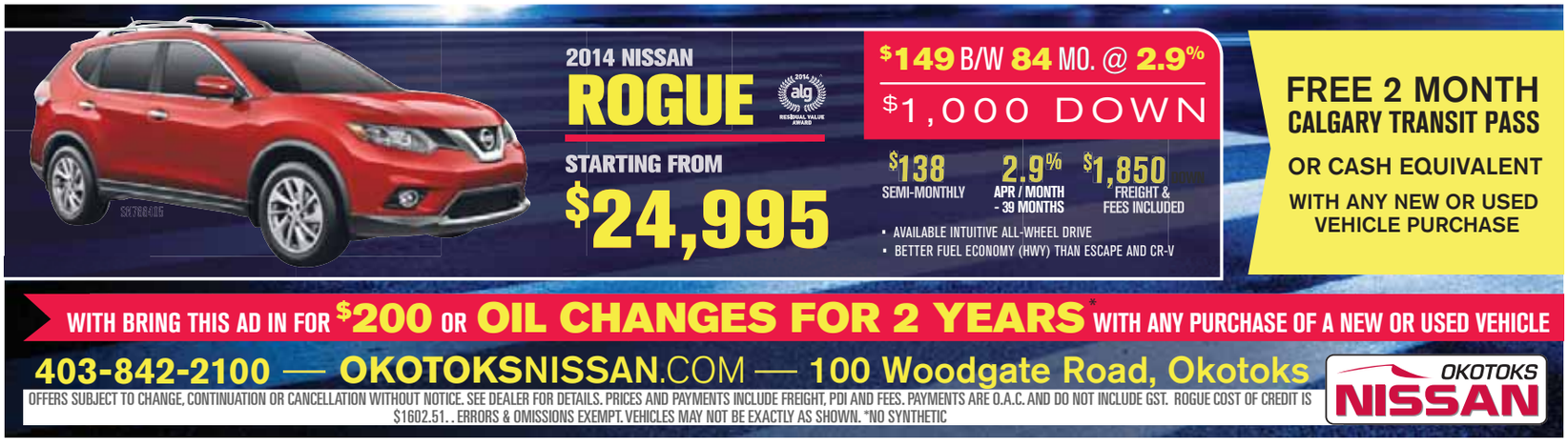
If I do say so myself

"People are going to look back like, 'Man, he had so many classics on there.'"

Future
on his new album

Canadian dates

Future's current tour will head to Canada starting July 4. Check out futurefreebandz.com for more info.



How to win hearts like a YA protagonist

Forget Shakespeare. If you're in need of some smooth lines to woo the object of your desire this summer, turn to these hit teen novels for inspiration

EMILY LAURENCE
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As expected, the film adaption of John Green's young adult novel, The Fault In Our Stars soared to the top of the box office, bringing in more than $48 million US in just a few days. And it isn't just teens who can't stop talking about the story of two teens with terminal cancer who fall in love. Not only is The Fault In Our Stars inspirational, it's also witty. That Augustus Waters has some good one-liners up his sleeve. Keep reading to steal his smooth moves as well as some lines from other YA books.

"I'm in love with you, and I'm not in the business of denying myself the simple pleasure of saying true things. I'm in love with you, and I know that love is just a shout into the void, and that oblivion is inevitable, and that we're all doomed and that there will come a day when all our labour has been returned to dust, and I know the sun will swallow the only earth we'll ever have, and I am in love with you."
— Augustus Waters, The Fault in Our Stars

James Campbell Bower and Lily Collins in The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones. CONTRIBUTED

"It would be a privilege to have my heart broken by you."
— Augustus Waters, The Fault In Our Stars

"You can be Han Solo. And I'll be Boba Fett. I'll cross the sky for you."
— Park Sheridan, Eleanor & Park

"There is no pretending. I love you, and I will love you until I die, and if there is life after that, I'll love you then."
— Jace, Mortal Instruments: City of Glass

"I wish I could freeze this moment, right here, right now, and live in it forever."
— Peeta Mellark, The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

Quoted

"There is no pretending. I love you, and I will love you until I die, and if there is life after that, I'll love you then."
Jace
from City of Bones by Cassandra Claire

"Having an eye for beauty isn't the same thing as a weakness. Except possibly when it comes to you."
— Peeta Mellark, The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

"You love me. Real or not real?"
— Peeta Mellark The Hunger Games: Mockingjay

Ansel Elgort and Shailene Woodley in a scene from The Fault in Our Stars. JAMES BRIDGES/20TH CENTURY FOX

"It's my birthday, can I ask for something? Kiss me."
— Bella Swan, The Twilight Saga: New Moon

"There is never a time or place for true love. It happens accidentally, in a heartbeat, in a single flashing throbbing moment."
— Macy, The Truth About Forever

"When you have seen as much life as I have, you will not underestimate the power of obsessive love."
— Professor Slughorn, Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince

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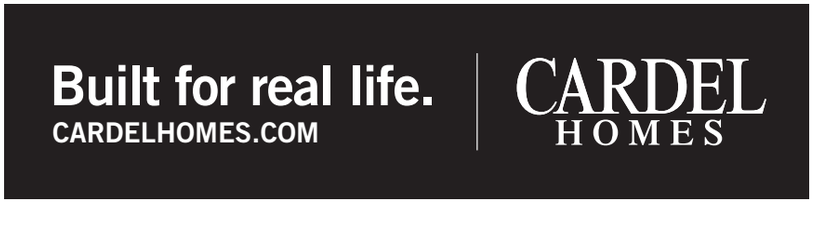
"It would be a privilege to have my heart broken by you."
Augustus Waters
from The Fault In Our Stars by John Green



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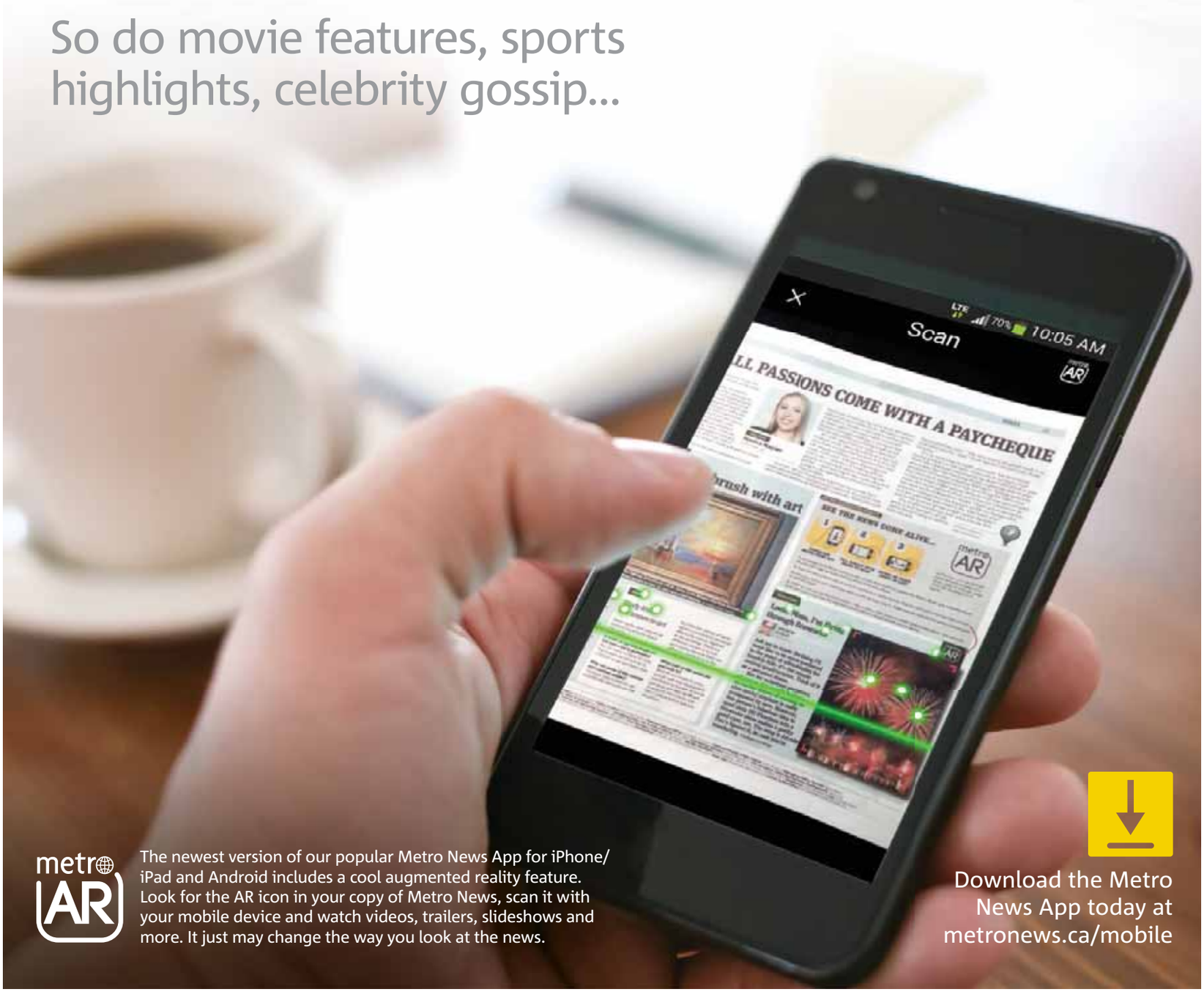

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Pop goes the week

Nobody took a wrecking ball to Miley's stolen Maserati

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Miley Cyrus's stolen Maserati has been found and police say they're looking for a white male in his early 20s wearing skinny jeans. Whew. Guess Justin Bieber is off the hook this time.

James Middleton, brother of Kate Middleton, has a brand-new business printing Instagram images on marshmallows. He was going to get into making boats for cats, but Britney Spears' sister had that market cornered.

Charlie Hunnam says it was a "heartbreaking choice" to quit Fifty Shades of Grey. And by "heartbreaking" he means "Woo-hoo! Who's the man? Hell yay!"

Gangnam Style reaches 2 billion YouTube views. My mom finally got around to watching.

What makes you feel worse about your life and human life in general? Selena Gomez putting her "starter home" up for sale for $3.4 million, a new show called I Slept With a Celebrity, or Katy Perry releasing Royal Revolution, a fragrance that "is about female empowerment and breaking the rules" and contains blackthorn because it "was known in the Dark Ages for having magical powers."

Trucker charged in crash that left Tracy Morgan in critical condition

Actor and comedian Tracy Morgan and two members of his entourage were in critical condition Sunday, a day after a tractor-trailer rammed into his chauffeured limousine bus, setting off a deadly chain-reaction pileup.

The former Saturday Night Live and 30 Rock cast member was returning from a standup comedy show in Delaware early Saturday with six others when the limo bus overturned on the New Jersey Turnpike near Cranberry Township, killing Morgan's mentor and fellow comedian James "Jimmy Mack" McNair. A Wal-Mart truck driver was charged with death by auto and four counts of assault by auto.

Jeffrey Millea, 36, of Shelton, Conn., and comedian Ardie Fuqua Jr., 43, of Jersey City, were listed in critical condition along with Morgan at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, hospital spokeswoman Zenaida Mendez said Sunday. Another comedian, Harris Stanton, was treated and released from the hospital Saturday.

The truck driver, 35-year-old Kevin Roper of Jonesboro, Ga., apparently failed to slow for traffic ahead and swerved at the last minute to avoid a crash, the Middlesex County Prosecutor's office said.

Instead, the big rig smashed into the back of the Mercedes limo bus, prompting a chain-reaction crash with a second tractor-trailer, an SUV and two cars, authorities said. No one in the other vehicles was injured.

So far, there is nothing to suggest Roper fell asleep or was dozing, state police Sgt. 1st Class Greg Williams told The Associated Press.

Roper, accompanied by his attorney, turned himself in to state police. He was released on $50,000 bail Saturday night, Wal-Mart spokesman David Tovar said Sunday.

Wal-Mart president Bill Simon said in a statement that the company "will take full responsibility" if authorities determine its truck caused the accident. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tracy Morgan

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Keep impulse buys at bay. Much like, ahem, another fun activity, hitting the mall is better when you do it with protection

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Don't think Gail doesn't see that look in your eye. She knows you've got a case of the gimmes. ISTOCK

Have you ever wondered if *how* you pay for something affects how *much* you're willing to spend? Is it harder to part with cash than to slide your credit card through the machine? You betcha!

A study fittingly entitled Monopoly Money in the Journal of Experimental Psychology reveals that shopping with cash discourages spending, while using credit or gift cards actually encourages it.

Researchers Priya Raghubir (New York University) and Joydeep Srivastava (University of Maryland) say that "using a less transparent form of payment, such as a credit card or a gift card, lowers the vividness with which one feels that one is parting with real money, thereby encouraging spending ..."

If you did not have access to credit of any kind — no credit cards, no line of credit, no overdraft protection, no loans — would you be as willing to drop gobs of your hard-earned money on stuff knowing full well you wouldn't be able to pay the rent or mortgage? Or is it the fact that you can defer feeling the pain of payment that lets you convince yourself that you can have that shiny new somethin'-or-'nother?

I've worked with a lot of people who whine about how much debt they have. They sigh despondently when they consider that they may never shake free of the burden. But those same people are quite willing to swipe their cards to buy a snappy new pair of sunglasses.

People are always promising themselves that they will stop using their credit cards until their debt is paid off. In the end they're left with a trail of broken promises. If you're prone to forgetting the reality of your financial circumstances when the gimmes grab you, this next idea is for you.

Make yourself a credit card condom, and every time you pull out your credit card you'll be reminded of what you're doing relative to your current financial situation.

What's the magic? A credit card condom is an envelope into which your card slips snugly, which carries a pertinent message to stop you from going further into debt. If you've ever stayed in a hotel, it looks a lot like the sheath they slip your room key-card into. But instead of a logo, your credit card condom will carry a message designed to make you stop and think:

- Do you have the money to pay this purchase off in full when the bill comes in?
- You already owe $2,500 on this card.
- Is this a need or a want?

You'll have to come up with a message that works for you. Perhaps it's a message that reminds you of your goals.

- You're trying to save $2,600 for that trip down south next winter. Will buying this (whatever) get you closer to that goal?
- You're setting up an RESP. Spend now, or use this money to prepare Baby Kris for the future!
- You want to be debt-free in nine months? Instead of buying this, make a payment on your debt!

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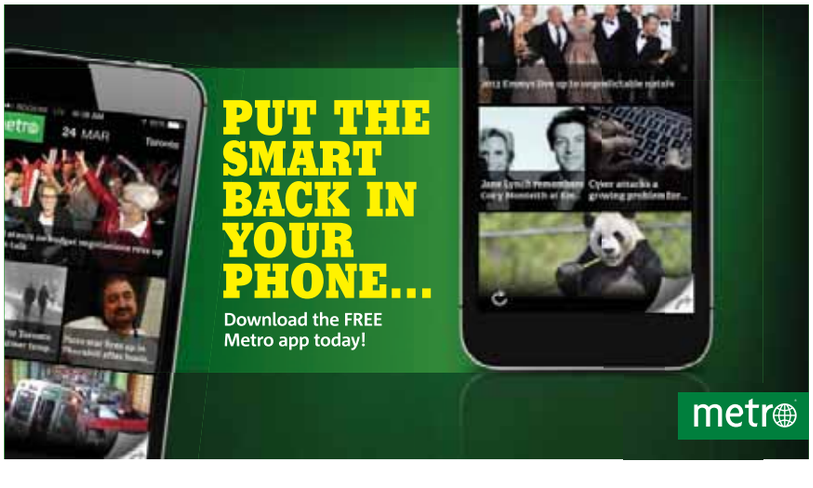

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FLASH FOOD

From your fridge to your table in 30 minutes or less

Everyone loves a great burger during the summer months, especially when made on the barbecue. But excess beef is not great for your waist or your heart. I love to use ground chicken or turkey for my burgers.

Ground turkey is one of the leanest meats for a burger. Four ounces (125 g) of white ground turkey has only 120 calories, 1 gm of fat and 28 gm of lean protein. By comparison, ground beef has over 200 calories, 13 grams of fat and only 20 grams of protein. The key is to cook your turkey completely to 165 F. Since there is not a lot of fat in turkey, be careful of over-mixing the ingredients, which will toughen the meat.

The mango salsa is a great garnish over these burgers. It's fresh and sweet and complements the turkey so well. Select a ripe, softer mango for the best flavour. I prefer the Indonesian mangoes, which are smaller and sweeter.

Ingredients

- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 cup diced onions
- 1 1/2 lb ground turkey
- 2 tsp crushed garlic
- 3 tbsp barbecue sauce
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup seasoned dry bread crumbs
- pinch of salt and pepper

Mango Salsa

- 1 1/2 cups finely diced mango
- 3/4 cup finely diced red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup finely diced green bell pepper
- 1/2 cup finely diced red onion
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
- 1 tbsp freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 1 tsp minced fresh garlic

Directions

1. To make the burgers: In a skillet, add oil and onions. Sauté on medium heat until tender, about 5 minutes.

2. Place turkey in a bowl, add sautéed onions, garlic, barbecue sauce, egg, bread crumbs, and salt and pepper and form into 6 burgers. Grill or sauté just until cooked to 160°F (about 15 minutes).

3. While the burgers are cooking, combine the mango, red and green peppers, onion, cilantro, lemon juice, oil, garlic in a bowl. Mix thoroughly. Serve the burgers with the salsa spooned on top.

This recipe serves six. ROSE REISMAN

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Queen Latifah: Musician, actress and TV host

Did you overcome any struggles in your career because you are a woman?
It was a male-dominated field, so I had to make a name for myself as a woman in hip hop. And even then the record labels wouldn't spend as much money on marketing female rappers as they did on male rappers, so that was another hurdle we had to overcome. It really just made me want to create my own company and not have to work for anyone and be my own boss. I was fortunate to partner with a male, a guy who is the right side of my body. If you see him, you basically see me, too. We respected each other's dreams and goals and supported each other. It should never be an anti-guy thing, but we have to, as women, be pro-woman.

Jane Mayer: Journalist for The New Yorker

What advice can you give to women who want to succeed in their careers?

Try to define it the way you want it to be. Don't take no for an answer. Look for work you love and then try to shape it the way you want it to be. It takes a lot of pushing back sometimes. But when my daughter was really little, I managed to work part-time by just kicking and screaming and just saying I needed to spend some time with her. And I really am glad I did that, and yet I wouldn't give up my job at the same time. So I just say: Fight really hard for what you want. Define it in your own mind and then fight for it.

Gloria Steinem: Journalist and activist

What advice were you given that you found useful?
I guess it comes under the general heading of 'Do it anyway.' You're not supposed to go to India by yourself at age 22 when you don't know anybody there, but do it anyway. You're not supposed to have your own byline or write a particular kind of piece, but do it anyway.

Dylan McGee: Founder and executive producer of MAKERS: Women Who Make America

Did you have any struggles to overcome in your career because you are a woman?
I think the biggest struggle I had to overcome was myself, knowing that I had a voice. I was afraid. Did my opinion matter? It took me some successes in my career to have that confidence — and I could have saved a lot of years in my career if I had spoken up 10 years ago.

Mary J. Blige: Singer

What advice can you give to women who want to succeed in their careers?

I would definitely say that you have to believe in yourself. And you have to believe in yourself more than anyone else does. Don't be afraid to be honest with yourself about what you can and can't do. It will work for you at the end of the day. The self-love thing is not cliché. It's real! If you don't have it, you will not survive.

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What do you think of Dwight King's controversial goal? Check out the play from different angles by scanning the image with the Metro News app.

SPORTS 4

N.Y. behind despite working overtime

Stanley Cup final. Rangers blame two OT losses on missed chances, weak calls

The New York Rangers returned home Sunday with a bad taste in their mouth.

Unable to hold a two-goal lead on three occasions in their 5-4 overtime loss to the Kings, the Rangers had plenty to rue in Game 2 of the Stanley Cup final at Staples Center on Saturday night.

But they were especially upset at a non-call early in the third period when Dwight King scored to pull the Kings to within one at 4-3.

As Justin Williams moved the puck to Matt Greene at the point, the six-foot-four 230-pound King headed to goal as he had done all night. Rangers defenceman Ryan McDonagh engaged him at the top of the blue paint and soon King, McDonagh and goalie Henrik Lundqvist were tangled together like a three-headed octopus.

King somehow managed to tip Greene's shot from the point as Lundqvist was unable to move.

Marian Gaborik scored 5:38 later to tie it at 4-4 and Dustin Brown's tip-in of a Willie Mitchell shot ended the drama at 10:26 of double overtime.

On the wrong end of two overtime contests, the Rangers trail two games to none going into Game 3 Monday at Madison Square Garden.

Asked it was goalie interference on the King goal, a tight-lipped Rangers coach Alain Vigneault said: "Ask the NHL."

Goalie interference is not reviewable under the current rules.

Lundqvist was clearly unhappy, throwing his arms up in disbelief after the goal as he was pinned under King and McDonagh. He talked to the referee during a TV timeout soon after, seeking an explanation.

Lundqvist said after the game that he just wanted consistency, pointing to a goalie interference penalty to Rangers forward Benoit Pouliot in the second period.

"If they don't call that, you can't call what they called in the second period," said Lundqvist, who thought Pouliot had been pushed into Jonathan Quick.

"We have the same play and they score. Like I said, I don't think it's a penalty but you've got to stop the play if the goalie can't move in his crease."

Vigneault tried to look at the positives.

"Both games we had opportunities," he said. "We didn't get it done. We're going home in front of our great fans. We're going to be ready for the next game. " THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dwight King of the Los Angeles Kings scores a goal past Henrik Lundqvist of the New York Rangers in the third period of Game 2 of the Stanley Cup final on Saturday in Los Angeles. VICTOR DECOLONGON/GETTY IMAGES

Trying to beat the odds

89.9%

Forty-eight teams have taken a 2-0 series lead since the Stanley Cup final went to the best-of-seven format in 1939. Of those clubs, 43 (89.9 per cent) have gone on to win the Cup, including the 2012 Kings.

CFL labour talks

New deal a tough sell: Union rep

Selling the new tentative agreement to the CFL's players may be a challenge, Hamilton Tiger-Cats union rep Peter Dyakowski said Sunday.

The players' association and CFL reached a tentative agreement late Saturday night on a new contract. The move averted a potential players' strike and, if ratified, would secure the league five years of peace.

But the CFLPA needed more than four hours Saturday night to sell the deal to its team reps during a conference call. Once news of the tentative agreement broke, many CFL veterans voiced their displeasure on social media.

"You hire a bunch of clowns and you are probably going to get a circus," tweeted Calgary Stampeders defensive back Jeff Hecht. THE CANADIAN PRESS

PGA

Crane busts back into win column

Ben Crane won the St. Jude Classic on Sunday for his first PGA Tour title since 2011, closing with a 3-over 73 for a one-stroke victory.

Crane went wire to wire for his fifth career victory. He played 30 holes on the last day because of rain delays at TPC Southwind, finishing the final 12 holes of his third-round 69 in the morning to take a three-shots lead into the final round.

He two-putted for bogey on the final hole to finish at 10-under 270.

Troy Merritt was second after a 71.

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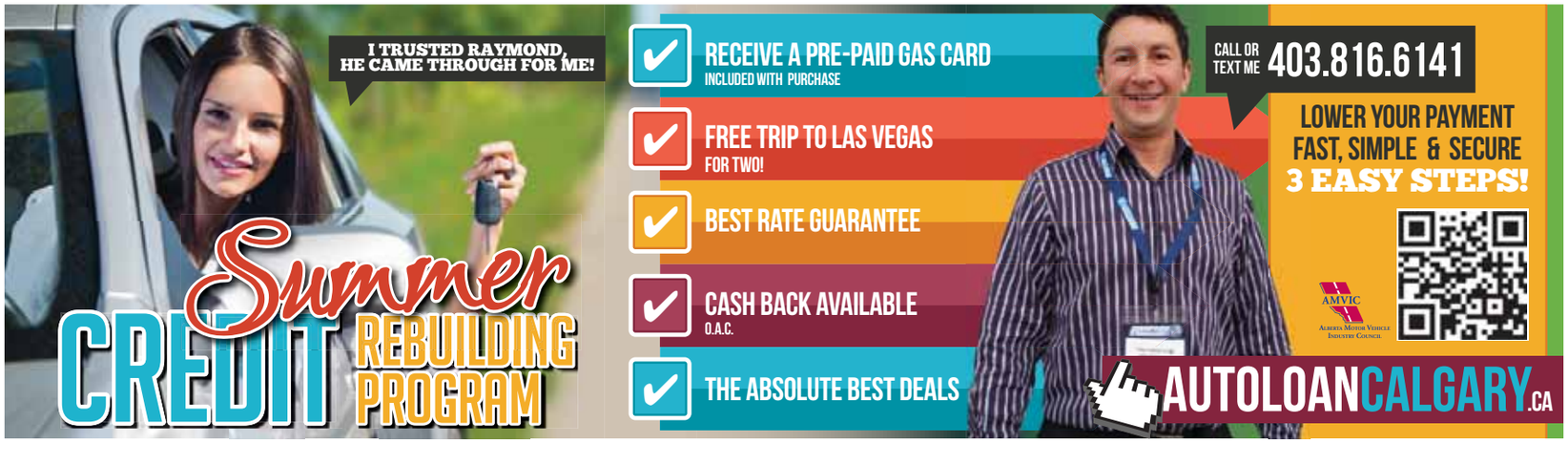

The Cardinals' Jhonny Peralta jogs home after taking Blue Jays pitcher Drew Hutchison deep for a home run at the Rogers Centre on Sunday. The Cardinals won 5-0. DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Hutch not so clutch at home

MLB. Blue Jays lose rubber match to Cardinals after starting pitcher gets rocked

Home has been more sour than sweet for Toronto Blue Jays starter Drew Hutchison this season.

The right-hander's two shortest starts of the year have both come at Rogers Centre, and the briefest came on Sunday when he allowed six hits and five runs in three innings as the Toronto Blue Jays lost 5-0 to the St. Louis Cardinals for the second day in a row.

Hutchison (4-4) is 1-3 with an earned-run average of 8.72 in five starts at home this season. He is 3-1 with a 2.03 ERA in eight starts on the road.

On Sunday	
5	0
Cardinals	Blue Jays

"Obviously I feel the same way when I take the mound every time, home or on the road," Hutchison said. "I just haven't executed well here and put together good games."

Blue Jays manager John Gibbons doesn't understand it either.

"He's definitely pitched better on the road; some guys are like that. It's hard to put a finger on it," Gibbons said. "I don't know why it is. He wasn't very good today, but he's been pretty good for us."

Hutchison's shortest start before Sunday's was 3 1/3 innings against the New York Yankees, who scored six runs against him on April 6.

Matt Carpenter and Jhonny Peralta homered against Hutchison while left-hander Jaime Garcia stifled the Blue Jays on three hits and three walks over seven innings.

St. Louis won two of three games in the weekend series.

The series loss ended a string of seven successive series in which the Blue Jays had not been defeated, something they had not done since June of 2000. The Blue Jays (38-26) last were undefeated in eight consecutive series in 1993.

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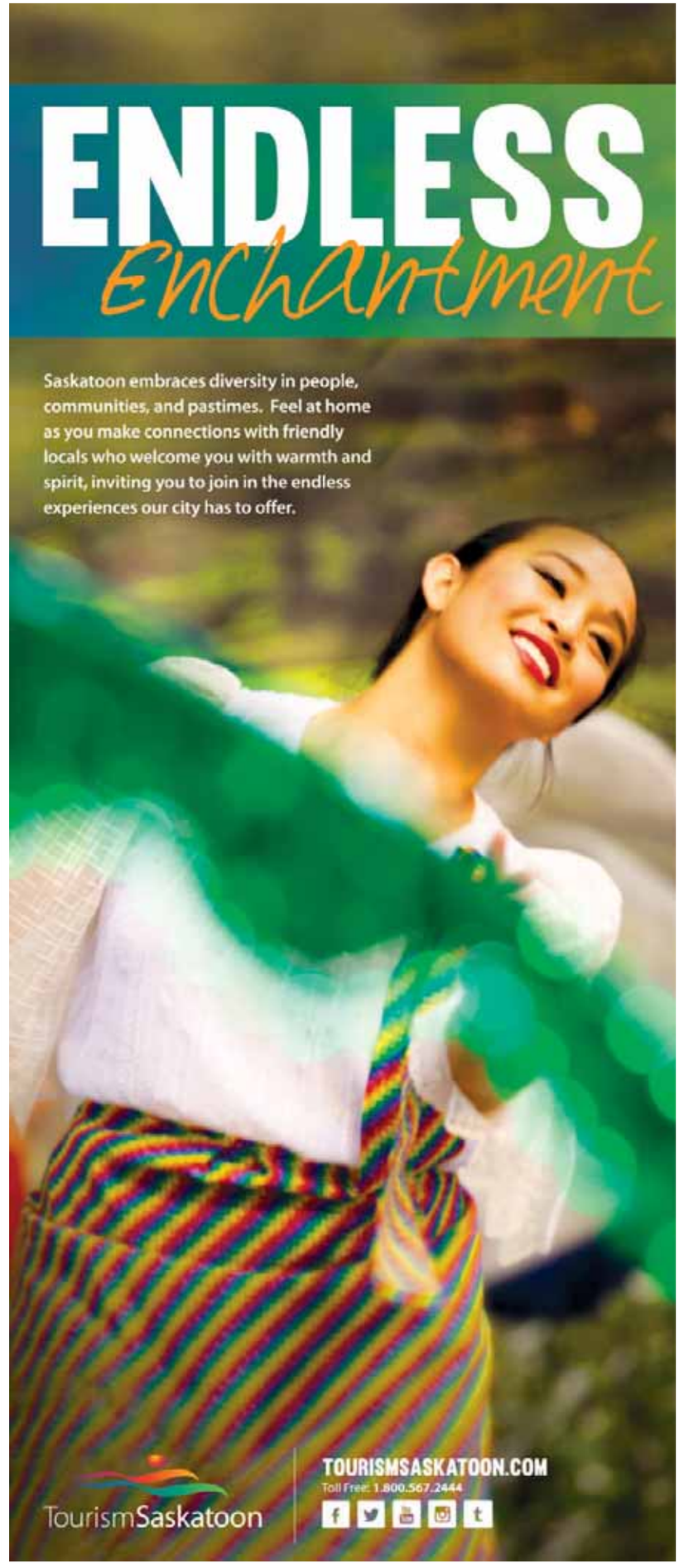

French Open. Rafa's reign continues in Paris

Trying to beat Rafael Nadal at the French Open is the toughest task in tennis.

The pressure he applies, from set to set, game to game, point to point, shot to shot. That bullwhip of a high-bouncing, topspin lefty forehand. Those quick-reflex returns that help him break an opponent's serve — and his will.

Doing what he does so well on the red clay of Roland Garros, a surface and site he dominates so completely, the No. 1-seeded Nadal wore down No. 2 Novak Djokovic 3-6, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4 in a muggy final Sunday to win his ninth French Open championship and fifth in a row, both records.

"For me," Nadal said, "playing here in Roland Garros is just unforgettable, forever."

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Women's title

Maria Sharapova won her second French Open title in three years Saturday, beating Simona Halep 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-4.

Rafael Nadal bites the trophy after winning the final of the French Open against Novak Djokovic at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris on Sunday. Nadal won in four sets 3-6, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4. DARKO VOJINOVIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LeBron James of the Miami Heat takes a shot over Tony Parker of the San Antonio Spurs during Game 2 of the NBA Finals on Sunday in San Antonio. ANDY LYONS/GETTY IMAGES

King James kicks cramps, Heat play like champs

NBA Finals. LeBron bounces back to help even series at 1-1 en route to Miami

Game 2

Heat	Spurs
98	96

No cramps, no problems for LeBron James.

And with their superstar making it to the finish this time, the Miami Heat won Game 2, just as they always do when they drop an opener.

James had 35 points and 10 rebounds in a powerful bounce back from cramps that knocked him out of the key part of Game 1, as the Heat tied the NBA Finals with a 98-96 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Sunday night.

Chris Bosh made the go-ahead 3-pointer on a pass from James with 1:18 remaining for the Heat, who have won 13 straight following a loss in the post-season. Just like last year, they rebounded from a loss to the Spurs to open the series.

Bosh had 18 points for the Heat. Game 3 is Tuesday night in Miami.

James played 36 minutes, making 14 of 22 shots. He was only 1 for 4 with three turnovers in a shaky first quarter, then made 11 of his next 13.

After two days of enduring criticism for not finishing and getting suggestions on how to avoid cramps, James changed the subject.

"Got to play hard," James said. "I believe the man above will protect me. I just try to put myself and my teammates in position to succeed."

He also had a key strip of Tony Parker down the stretch, playing a dominant game on both ends as if he had something to prove.

Parker scored 21 points and Tim Duncan had 18 points and 15 rebounds. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shelly Sterling to keep ties with Clippers: Sources

Los Angeles Clippers co-owner Shelly Sterling would remain close to the organization under terms of the pending sale to former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer, according to two individuals close to the negotiations.

The individuals, who are not authorized to speak publicly, told The Associated Press the $2-billion deal allows for up to 10 per cent of the team — or $200 million — to be spun off into a charitable foundation that Shelly Sterling would essentially run. The deal was negotiated by Shelly Sterling after husband Donald Sterling's racist remarks to a girlfriend were publicized and the NBA moved to oust him as team owner.

One of the individuals said Shelly Sterling and Ballmer would be co-chairs of the foundation. The individuals said the foundation would target underprivileged families, battered women, minorities and inner-city youths. "To benefit those on the receiving end of Donald's rather abhorrent remarks," one individual said.

The idea to allow Shelly to continue some role was floated early on by her attorney, Pierce O'Donnell — neither he nor Shelly Sterling responded to a request for comment — and it was enthusiastically agreed to by the NBA. "The NBA was all over it in terms of support," one of the individuals said. "It gave her a meaningful role and stake in the team, and gave the NBA 100 per cent sale of the team."

However, the NBA made clear she wouldn't be involved with the basketball franchise.

"It is not accurate that Mrs. Sterling will have a role with the Clippers or stake in the team," NBA spokesman Mike Bass said.

Donald Sterling's attorney, Maxwell Blecher, did not comment.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Cosmic activity inclines you to believe that everyone is out to get you, that there are enemies lurking behind every door. Maybe there are, but more likely your imagination is playing tricks on you.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
The more you try to convince people you know what you are doing, the more they disbelieve you! Never mind. You don't need their support to do what must be done. You're tough enough to go it alone.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
According to the planets you will be too impatient to do the best job you can do, so better to avoid certain tasks than make a mess of them.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You don't care in the slightest what other people think of you or of your methods. But today you do need to listen to advice or you could make the kind of mistake that takes a lot of time and money to put right.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You may find it hard to control your temper today but that's okay. With Venus strong in your chart, loved ones, work colleagues and even employers are likely to forgive you.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Today you may be a bit confused about what others expect of you. That's okay, because chances are they don't know themselves. Do what feels right to you, nothing more.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Where money matters are concerned you would be wise not to take risks. A hunch might pay off but more likely it will put you in a situation where one loss leads to another.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
It is inevitable there will be some kind of falling out today but in the greater scheme of things it's not such a big deal. Keep smiling.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Little things will annoy you more than big things today. By this time tomorrow you will have calmed down but today you'll need all your powers of self-control.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Before getting involved in other people's affairs you should always ask yourself what the chances are of doing more harm than good.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Someone in a position of authority is watching you closely and if they like what they see you will gain in many ways over the coming week. The one thing that may put them off is if you are too rigid in your thinking. As if!

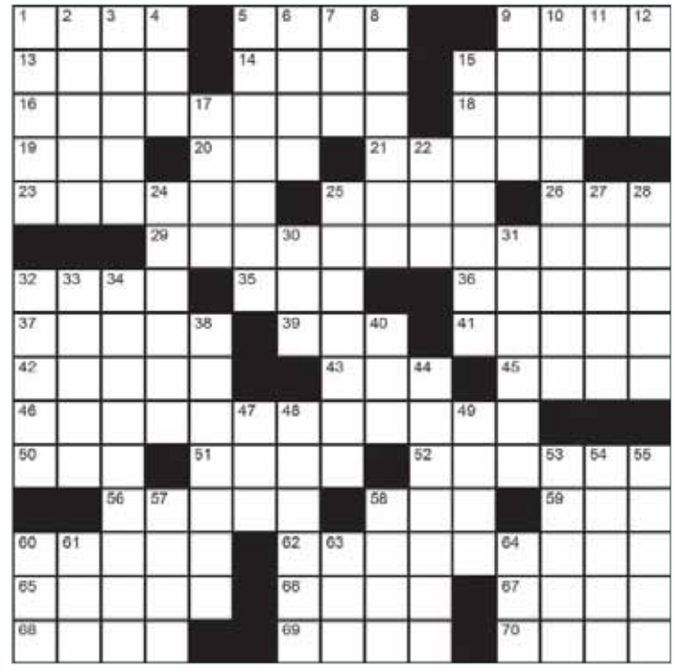
♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Don't waste your time and energy looking for complicated solutions to what are really quite simple problems. Sometimes you read too much into what is taking place around you.

SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

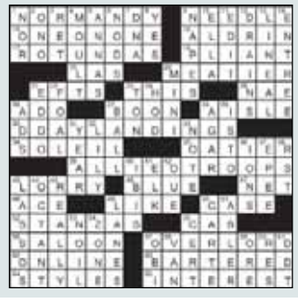
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. Brain's frontal __
5. Shape
9. Diminutive suffixes
13. Churchyard = God's __
14. Hawaii happening
15. Ad
16. BC: Queen __ Islands (Haida Gwaii, formerly)
18. Heart's "Crazy __ __"
19. Energy unit
20. U.S. tax org.
21. Tortilla chips dip
23. Deodorant brand
25. 50 Cent's "Just _ __ Bit"
26. 33.3 rpm-ers
29. Pre-Noah flood time, as in Donovan's "Atlantis"
32. Somewhat, in music
35. Ford Explorer, e.g.
36. Electrical pioneer Nikola
37. Bid _ __ farewell to
39. "Way cool."
41. Participate
42. 2 to 1, for example
43. Modern
45. Time __ __ the essence
46. __! __! __! (Kellogg's Rice Krispies characters Snap! Crackle! Pop! ...as they are known in French)
50. Cardinals player's baseball cap letters
51. "Titanic" (1997) star Billy
52. Not casual, as clothes
56. Actor Mr. Bridges
58. Dee's preceder
59. Dynasty of China
60. Barcelona's country
62. Goddess in Tal Bachman's "She's So High"
65. Cavalry creature
66. Actress Sharon
67. Blue dye
68. "M*A*S*H" star Alan
69. Ms. Gaga
70. Grand __, ON

Down
1. Spiked
2. Rusty hue
3. British singer/activist Billy
4. 'Pamphlet' suffix
5. Broccoli 'blossoms'
6. Baseball stats
7. Informer, to an inmate
8. Oatsy dried fruit mix
9. Samovars
10. UELAC = United Empire __' Association of Canada
11. Goth/rock fan
12. Old French coin
15. Contaminate
17. Hold on property
22. Garlic: French
24. Milos __, Canadian tennis star
25. Move ahead
27. Prefix to 'anthropology' (Human-like fossils study)
28. Eat energetically
30. Switzerland's li'l location
31. Italy's city of canals
32. __ nationaux du Canada
33. Work __ __ (Gallery piece)
34. French actress Marion
38. CBC program hosted by Ann-Marie MacDonald: 2 wds.
40. Ant & __ (Hosts of "Britain's Got Talent")
44. Hospital attendant
47. Light beam
48. Broadway tune bit: "...__ __ that jazz."
49. Nabisco treat
53. Farm animal
54. Cannot be changed, __ __ stone
55. Grant
57. Actress Ms. Rinna
58. Actor, __ Michael Murray
60. Na Na's musical need
61. Parliament Hill fig.
63. French-Canadian __ soup
64. Tap on

Friday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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6				1	4		7	
	4							
			3		2	6		
	2	7	4		6	8	1	
		9	5		1			
							2	
	7		9	5				8
	5	6						7

Friday's Sudoku

1	8	7	6	9	3	4	5	2
6	2	9	8	5	4	3	7	1
5	3	4	7	1	2	6	8	9
3	5	8	1	4	7	2	9	6
4	9	6	5	2	8	7	1	3
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Weather

TODAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
MAX: 17° MIN: 12°	MAX: 15° MIN: 5°	MAX: 16° MIN: 5°

ANDREW SCHULTZ
METEOROLOGIST
"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". **WEEKDAYS 5:30 AM**

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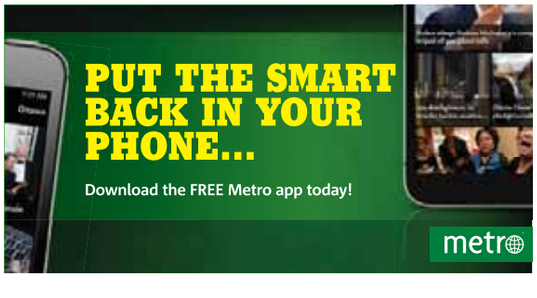

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